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(Attorney Docket No. 13744US02)**

In The Application Of: )  
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Continuation of: )  
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Title: ECHO CANCELLATION FOR ) **January 13, 2009.**  
A PACKET VOICE SYSTEM )  
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## **PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Dear Sir/Madam:

This is a Preliminary Amendment for a concurrently filed application (Attorney Docket No. 13744US02) which is a continuation of Application Serial No. 10/736,349, filed December 15, 2003. Please amend the above-identified application (the "Application") as follows, prior to the calculation of fees.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper. **Amendments to the Claims** are shown in the listing of claims that begins on page 4 of this paper. **Remarks** may be found beginning on page 9 of this paper.